

Comments

Claims 1 and 2 are cancelled.

Throughout claims 3 through 26, where ever the term “the said” was found, it was replaced with the term “said”.

In claims 3, 4 and 19, the term “and/or” was replaced with the term “or” to remove any indefiniteness as to those claims.

Claims 4 through 18 and claims 20 through 26 were amended to read on the method claims rather than as apparatus claims.

It is now believed that the claims are in a proper form for examination on the merits.